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Applicant: Thompson, et al.

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Title: Systems and Methods for Applying Ultrasonic Energy to the Thoracic Cavity

AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment C responds to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including December 9, 2006, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement which accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

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